STUART WILL DISCUSS **BELGIAN IMMIGRATION**

Southern Commercial Congress to Consider Matter in Washington To-Morrow.

PROMINENT MEN ON PROGRAM

Definite Plan to Finance Movement to Bring Desirable Colonists to Agricultural Sections of South to Be Discussed.

Further progress in the movement inched by Governor Stuart to coloize Belgians in the agricultural disicts of Virginia may result from the

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grants in America. Among the delegates to the Southern Commercial Congress are many Governors and executive heads of State departments, settlement workers, writers and lecturers on sociological questions.

In announcing the program of the Immigration Conference the executive officers have indicated that the conference will be a very important one. The conference will be called to order at 10 o'clock in the Commerce courtroom, in the Southern Building, Washington, by Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida, the president of the Southern Commercial Congress, who will preside. William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor, will make the opening address.

TO BE PRESENTED

The conference will reconvene at 8 o'clock for the final session, which will be devoted to a consideration of an immigration policy, and the business of preparing a practical financial plan of action for properly locating agricultural settlers in the South. Dr. Clarence. Owens, the managing director of The Southern Commercial Congress, will present an outline of several plans for financing colonization work in the South; and John F. Kolar, of Disputanta, Va., will tell the conference what has already been accomplished with the large Bohemian and Slovak agricultural colony in Southeast Virginia. This colony, it is interesting to know, has been a part of the immigration work of The Southern Commercial Congress.

WRIT OF ERROR

Supreme Court Will Review Tax Case From Hustings Court.

From Hustings Court.

Armour & Co. scored an initial advantage yesterday in the fight being made by that corporation to annul the judgment of the Hustings Court of Richmond by which a fine of \$25 was imposed for failure to pay a license tax. The Supreme Court of Appeals awarded the corporation a writ of error and supersedeas.

The fine was imposed under the provisions of section 30, chapter 15, Richmond City Code. The firm of Armour & Co. was charged with "conducting a fresh meat and provision business after May 1, 1914, without having paid license tax."

Counsel for the corporation, in the petition to the Supreme Court, contends: "1. That the court erred in entering said judgment; and 2, that the court erred in refusing to set aside said judgment as contrary to the law and evidence."

These assignments of error bring up questions involving the validity of the ordinance under which the fresh meat and provision tax is imposed, and the legal authority of the Finance Committee of the City Council to create a tax on such business. The two questions being closely related are considered as one proposition in the petition submitted. It is contended that the Finance Committee is authorized by the ordinance "to impose a special license tax only when, in its opinion, the business cannot be taxed or reached by the ad valorem system. By assessing the business of Armour & Co. in Richmond, with an ad valorem tax of \$1.10, the Finance Committee, it is argued, thereby recognized that the business could "be reached and taxed" by this system. Hence the contest made against the payment of a "special license tax" of \$400.

The case was originally tried in Police Court. Justice Crutchfield imposed a fine of \$10. Armour & Co. appealed from the decision of the police justice, but his judgment, was sustained by the Hustings Court.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
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Yesterday afternoon at the pastorium
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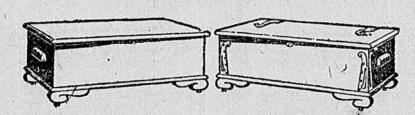
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ITALIAN COLONY PLANS FOR FORTY-FIFTH BALL

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O. A. Hawkins Again Heads Work of Alleviating Suffering.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO DR. BUCHANAN

Unanimously Re-Elected as General Secretary—Has Opposed Wilfully Lazy and Victous, While Helping Thousands to Get on Their Feet.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Charities yearledge, afternoon the following officers were elected; president, O. A. Hawkins, first vice-president, B. Stewart Hume; second vice-president, B. Stewart Hume; first vice-president, B. Stewart Hume; second vice-president, B. Stewart Hume; first vice-president, B. Stewart Hume; second vice-president, B. Stewart Hume; first vice-president, B. Stew

BAR EXAMINATION

The semiannual examination of applicants for license to practice law in Virginia is being conducted this week by the Board of Examiners of the

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RALLROADS

Richmond & Rappahannock River Railway Company Daily Except

Norfolk & Western Railway ONLY ALL RAIL LINE TO NORFOLK Schedule in Effect May 10. 1914.

Leave Byrd Street Station, Richmond, FOR DRFOLK: *9:00 A. M., *2:00 P. M., *4:10 P. M. FOR LYNCHBURG AND THE WEST: 15:15 A. M. *9:50 A. M. *2:00 P. M., *9:20 P. M. Arrive Richmond from Norfolk: *11:40 A. M., *6:35 P. M., *11:35 P. M. From the West: *6:50 A. M., *1:10 P. M., \$1:40 P. M., *6:05 P. M., *9:00 P. M. Daily. Daily except Sunday. |Sunday

Chesapeake & Ohio Railway 7:16 A.—Local—Dally—Newport News. 7:40 A.—Local—Dally—Ch'ville. Ex. Sun

1:18 A.—Local—Dally—Newport Naws.

7:40 A.—Local—Dally—Ch'ville. Ex Sun.
Thurmond.

19:00 A.—Express—Dally—Norfolk, Old Point.
19:10 A.—Local—Dally—L'chb'g. Lex., C.
Forge.

12:35 Noon — Express — Dally — Norfolk, Old Point.
14:00 P.—Express — Dally—Norfolk, Old Point.
16:00 P.—Local—Dally—N. News. Old Point.
16:00 P.—Local—Ex. Sun., Gordonsville.
16:16 P.—Local—Ex. Sun.—Lynchb'g, C. Forge.
19:10 P.—Express—Dally—Cin., L'ville.
19:10 P.—Express—Dally—Cin., L'ville.
19:10 P.—Express—Dally—Cin., Loulsville.
19:10 P.—Express—Dally—Norfolk, Old P.—M. Through from East: 10:15 A. M., 8:10 P. M. Through: 8:30 A. M., 12:30 neon and I.50 P. M.
19:10 P.

Atlantic Coast Line

11:45 P. M.
For Goldsboro and Fayetteville: *4:10 P. M.
Trains arrive Richmond daily: 5:25 A. M.,
10:15 A. M., 6:50 A. M., *5:37 A. M., †10:45
A. M., 11:40 A. M., *2:10 P. M., †1:40 P. M.,
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ACCOMMODATION TRAINS-WEEKDAYS.

State Bar. Sessions are held each morning and afternoon. Of the seventy-one candidates who are taking the tests of competency, seven are negro men. The questions are written out and the candidates are required to prepare their answers in the examination room. The examinations will be concluded to-day.

The State Board of Examiners consists of five lawyers appointed by the Governor. Four are appointed for five years and one for a three-year term.

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